

### **Remarks**

Claims 1-12 were pending. Claim 13 was canceled in a previous response. Claims 3, 4 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 1 is amended to recite the features of previously pending claims 3 and 4. Applicants also note that claim 1 has been amended to remove the informal term "and/or" from the claim. Claims 14-20 have been added. Claim 14 recites the features of original claims 1, 5 and 12. New claims 15-20, which depend from claim 14, recite the features of original claims 6-11, respectively. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and submit that no new matter has been added. Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1, 2, 5-11, and 14-20 will be pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 4 and 12 contain allowable subject matter.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments and based on the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and passage of the claims to allowance.

### **§ 102 and § 103 Rejections**

Claims 1-3 and 5-10 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Glover et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 4,846,727). Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Glover.

Without acquiescing to the propriety of the rejections, Applicants seek to amend the claims to place them in condition for allowance. The Examiner has indicated that claims 4 and 12 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the features of claims 3 and 4. In addition, Applicants have added new claim 14, which recites the features of original claims 1, 5 and 12. Applicants have also added new claims 15-20, which depend from claim 14 and recite the features of original claims 6-11.

Accordingly, for at least the reasons above, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of the claims as being unpatentable over the cited art has been overcome and should be withdrawn and that the claims should be passed to allowance.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above, especially in light of the indication of allowable subject matter, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested. Please contact the undersigned should there be any questions or in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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